

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/589,431) Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: August 15, 2006) Examiner: Vivian Chen
For: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN) Confirmation No.: 9488
COMPOSITION CONTAINING)
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action dated October 7, 2009, applicants hereby elect species (a)(i) which is the method according to claim 15. The claims that read on this election are believed to be claims 14, 15, and 17-22. With respect to the second species requirement, applicants hereby elect species (b)(i) which is the composition of claim 18. The claims that read on this election are believed to be claims 14-18 and 20-22. These elections are made without traverse with the understanding that applicants are entitled to the other species in the event that a generic claim is found allowable.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the present application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,
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